

Reporters Armed With Spy-Glasses and Riot Guns Have Been on the Street All Day Looking For the Prophet of an Open Winter. He Escaped

BIGGER NAVY  
WITHOUT TREATY  
SAYS DANIELSCongress Must Ratify or Provide  
More Fighting Ships

## THREE YEARS OF BUILDING

Secretary Tells Committee He Will  
Recommend Large Fleet if We  
Keep Opt of League

Washington, March 6.—Secretary Daniels told the house committee on naval affairs today that he would recommend a naval building program for the next fiscal year larger than that proposed by the general board if "the peace treaty isn't ratified at this session of Congress."

Withholding final recommendations, however, the secretary added that if America in the end rejected membership in the league of nations he would feel impelled to renew recommendations for another three-year program of construction.

The program he recommends in the event that the treaty isn't ratified calls for two battleships, and one battle cruiser to which is added 28 cruisers and 14 flotilla leaders.

## DUTCH WILL KEEP EX-KAISER

Second Refusal to Deliver Former  
Ruler for Trial

The Hague, March 6.—The Dutch government yesterday for the second time refused to deliver the former German Emperor to the Allies for trial.

In a note addressed to David Lloyd-George, the British Premier, however, the government promised to take all necessary measures to minimize the liberty of Wilhelm and prevent him from endangering the world's peace.

The second communication from the Dutch government, which was delivered in London during the morning, states that these precautions would be taken "on the spot." While Doorn is not mentioned in the text of the note, it is understood the Dutch authorities here have assured allied diplomats that close guarding and censorship will be instituted when Wilhelm occupies his estate at that place.

Night and day shifts are working on the Ex-Kaiser's new residence at Doorn, and it is reported he will move there from Amerongen on May 12. A high fence about the house at Doorn, to which objection was made at first because it obstructed a public road, is now near completion, the authorities having waived opposition to the work. A train-load of furniture arrived at Doorn from Berlin several months ago and recently five additional truck loads were received there. The building has been radically remodelled, half of the first floor being prepared for Count Hohenzollern's occupancy, while one of the wings will be given over to the former Emperor.

While unprotected by high walls or a moat, the Doorn estate is now in reality a 200-acre cage that can be easily guarded and within which the Dutch government expects Wilhelm of Hohenzollern to spend the rest of his days.

COULDN'T DENY HIM  
EVEN A NEW WIFESpouse No. 1 Loaned Husband Money  
So He Could Wear Dress Suit  
at Ceremony.

New York, March 6.—"He told me to do it," was the explanation given by Mrs. Sadie Braubard of 2154 Second avenue when asked why she had given her husband money to hire an evening suit in which to get married to another woman.

Albert Graubard, who is a conductor on the Second avenue surface line stood before Judge Rosalsky in General Sessions charged with bigamy. Wives Nos. 1 and 2 stood on each side of him in tears. Three children tugged at the garments of wife No. 1. "But, Your Honor," said Braubard "my wife Sadie knew I was going to marry Mollie Baustein." He then explained about the evening suit.

"It is true, Sadie," asked Judge Rosalsky. Sadie sobbed acknowledgment and assured the judge that she couldn't ever refuse her Albert anything even another wife.

"Well, this is too much for me," said the judge, and he remanded the man for one week for sentence, directing that a thorough official investigation be made of the case.

## BOLSHEVISM DISAPPOINTS

Maxim Gorky Says Revolution Not  
Followed By Spiritual Revival

Stockholm, March 6.—Bitter disappointment with bolshevism is expressed in an article recently published by Maxim Gorky, the Russian radical, according to a Helsingfors dispatch to the Tidningen of this city.

"The revolution has not been followed by any spiritual revival," the article is said to declare, "and has proved itself unable to make men more honest. Men in power now are just as brutal as those in authority under the imperial regime, and send as many to prison. Bolsheviki leaders, driven by ambition, are performing experiments upon living people, especially the working class."

ATLANTIC COAST  
SWEEP BY SIXTY  
MILE BLIZZARDMuch Anxiety for Shipping in  
Path of Storm

## NEW YORK CITY HARD HIT

Nearly All Trolley Lines and Some of  
the Elevated Roads Crippled by  
Unusual Conditions

New York, March 6.—The storm king paid another visit here today just as the city had begun to recover from the effects of the \$5,000,000 blizzard of a month ago.

The wind has reached an unofficial velocity of 60 miles an hour which bodes ill for the shipping off the coast. Nearly all of the trolley lines in Manhattan and some of the elevated roads have been crippled.

Philadelphia, March 6.—Freezing temperatures on the heels of a raging snow and rain storm is expected to check the floods which last night began over eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware causing heavy damage and driving many persons from their homes.

Virtually every stream in this section has overflowed its banks and ice gorges broken away by the high water have swept away bridges and railroad tracks.

The heaviest sufferers were those living along the Susquehanna and Skunk rivers. Reading, Williamsport and Wilkesbarre reported the heaviest damage.

Entire blocks were inundated to the second story at Williamsport when the Brandywine overflowed its banks. The occupants were rescued by the police, firemen and volunteers and spent the night in the fire house and police stations.

## TAX BURDEN TOO GREAT

McAdoo Suggests an Immediate Billion  
Dollar Reduction

Washington, March 6.—An immediate billion dollar reduction in federal taxes was suggested in a statement issued here today by William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury. The present tax burden is too great, he said, and is "having an injurious effect on business."

Mr. McAdoo proposed that collection of a tax to establish a sinking fund for retirement of the war debt, which was recommended by former Secretary Glass to begin with the fiscal year 1920, be postponed for two years, and that the deferred payments of European interest be refunded until Europe is in position to pay its interest charges.

"The financial policies of the nation as embodied in future congressional legislation," said Mr. McAdoo, "should realize the utmost economy in expenditure and might well fund in long term bonds \$1,000,000,000 per annum for two years of the amount now raised by taxation."

"Under the laws a tax to establish a one per cent sinking fund to retire bonds now outstanding is to be collected beginning with the fiscal year 1920. This might well be postponed for at least two years and thus reduce the tax burden by \$250,000,000 annually. There, too, is the debt which Europe owes us and which now amounts to about ten billion dollars. If the economic restoration of Europe had proceeded far enough so that Europe could now pay interest on this debt as she will be able within a few years we should have an income of \$500,000,000 from this source. But that is not now available. Why not fund that amount against the day when that amount back to us? By postponing for two years the establishment of a sinking fund and funding the deferred payments of European interest we should cover \$750,000,000 of the billion dollars by which our taxation might be reduced. By discontinuing purchases of liberty bonds for retirement under provisions of existing law the treasury would be relieved of a large burden now reflected in the floating debt and which otherwise will have to be made up by taxation. It would seem that reduction of our tax bill for the next two years in this manner could be accomplished and that it would involve the issuance of additional bonds to the extent of probably not more than one and a half billion dollars."

## ASKS LUMP SUM

Sperry Wants Congress to Approropriate  
\$500 for Each Service Man

Washington, March 6.—Payment of a lump sum of \$500 to each person who served in the military forces of the United States before the House Ways and Means Committee today by Marvin Gates Sperry, national president of the Private Soldiers' and Sailors' Legion.

He opposed proposals of representatives of other soldier organizations for adjustment compensation varying from \$30 to \$50 for every month of service and said the services of 4,000,000 young Americans never could be paid by the "skimping, miserly additional compensation bill pending before Congress."

"Haggling over payment by the day or month is contrary to the wishes of the American people," he said.

## LIFE INSURANCE IN VT.

Total of 23 Millions in This State the  
Past Year

Montpelier, March 6.—Insurance Commissioner J. G. Brown has compiled a statement showing the amount of business written in Vermont last year 1919 by the several companies writing life insurance, a total of \$17,123,855.20, of which the Metropolitan as the largest amount written, namely \$3,164,855. The Connecticut General is next with a total of \$2,003,149 and the National Life Insurance company is third, with \$1,802,715.64. Including the industrial insurance written by group companies, the grand total is \$23,229,697.84. The total losses paid in the year amounted to \$2,085,369.71.

## MILITARY COURTS

TRY SINN FEINERS

Government Uses "Defence of the  
Real Act" to Suppress  
Trouble in Ireland.

Dublin, March 6.—The defence of the Realm Act, adopted for purposes of the war, is being freely employed in the government's struggle with the Sinn Fein. It was under the powers delegated to the government by this act that the Freeman's Journal was suppressed. In accordance with this law also many cases of alleged sedition which ordinarily would be tried in civil courts now are heard by court martial. Deportations of suspected persons are made under this act and it is charged that leading Irishmen are kept in prison in England without the necessity of bringing against them any specific complaint.

The government, however does not confine itself to the exercise of its war powers under the Defence of the Realm Act but many prosecutions take place in the ordinary way before police magistrates. This is quite usual in Dublin, where the police magistrates are regularly appointed salaried officials; but are rare in the provinces where the magistrates are unpaid.

Apart from the instances of the government's conflict with the Sinn Fein the life of the country proceeds as usual. Regular courts of law sit everywhere and Sinn Feiners appear before the civil courts as litigants and as lawyers; but they refuse to recognize the jurisdiction of the same judges when sitting to try criminal offenses.

An experiment of holding Sinn Fein courts under the authority of the Irish republic has been tried, but on a small scale. It is only possible where a dispute can be settled by arbitration, since there is not as in the case of the ordinary legal courts any means of compelling the obedience of the unsuccessful litigant.

## HOOKWORM BIGGEST

PROBLEM IN PORTO RICO

Survey Shows 90 Per Cent of Popu-  
lation in Rural Sections  
Infected.

San Juan, Porto Rico, March 6.—There is no hookworm in Porto Rico today than in any other country in the world, with the possible exceptions of India and Ceylon, according to Dr. Victor G. Heiser, of the Rockefeller Foundation. Dr. Heiser has offered the co-operation of the Rockefeller Foundation to the government of Porto Rico and the Commissioner of Health in combating hookworm in the island.

"Hookworm is probably the most serious economic problem which Porto Rico faces today," said Dr. Heiser. "I have asked cane planters why they did not pay more wages and they said because the laborers could not earn it, and probably they are right."

Dr. A. Ruiz Soler, Commissioner of Health, said that probably the government would accept the offer of assistance from the Rockefeller Foundation and that a campaign against anemia would be undertaken. Dr. James B. Grant also of the Rockefeller Foundation, who has been here for some weeks making an investigation of health conditions in the island will remain for some time and will, with the co-operation of Dr. Soler, prepare a plan for attacking the hookworm problem.

Anemia, which during the Spanish rule was believed to be due mostly to malnutrition, now is attributed to a great extent to infection. It is believed that the disease was brought in with the early slaves and thus spread uncontrolled throughout the length and breadth of the island.

The government has spent altogether \$357,000 in bringing relief to the unfortunate sufferers. A survey recently made by Dr. Grant shows that 90 percent of the population in rural areas harbor hookworm infection. Even light infection with hookworm is said to cause mental retardation. Defective mentality thus produced renders the children incapable of assimilating instruction.

WOOD'S AIDS CLAIM  
OREGON DELEGATESHeard Senator Poindexter Has Aban-  
doned State to His Military  
Rival

New York, March 6.—Senator Miles Poindexter has closed his Presidential headquarters in Oregon according to information received at the headquarters of Major-Gen. Leonard Wood in this city.

The inference placed on this move by the Wood managers was that the Senator had abandoned Oregon to Wood. That State will select its ten delegates to the Republican National Convention at a primary to be held on May 21.

VT. DEMOCRATS  
BANQUET AND  
TALK POLITICSFederal Office Holders Said to  
Be for Palmer

## MEETING AT BURLINGTON

Judge Howe, District Attorney Bullard  
and Collector-Kennedy Were  
Hosts at Dinner

Burlington, March 4.—Summoned, it is alleged, by District Attorney Vernon A. Bullard, Collector James E. Kennedy and Federal Judge Harland B. Howe, all of this city, tonight's banquet of prominent democrats, largely federal office-holders, apparently showed strength for Attorney General Mitchell Palmer of the United States as a candidate for the democratic nomination as president.

Thirty-five prominent Vermont democrats, including some of the leading office holders under the present administration, listened to two speakers, who praised other democratic aspirants for the nomination, but lauded Mr. Palmer as the ideal candidate.

The banquet and the meeting following were rather exclusive affairs, no outsiders being admitted and what was intended for publication, was prepared and given out by P. C. Dodge, postmaster of Randolph. So far as could be learned no formal approval of Palmer's candidacy was expressed, beyond the applause that could be heard from the dining room.

The first speaker was Thomas J. Boynton of Boston, United States district attorney from Massachusetts. He lauded the Wilson administration and gave an account of the good work done by Mr. Palmer as alien property custodian.

Speaking of presidential candidates in general, the speaker declared Mr. Palmer was entirely safe.

The other speaker was Thomas J. Spillary, assistant attorney general of Connecticut. He said that Mr. Palmer was the strong right arm of the war department during the war. He also mentioned other democratic candidates, but reserved the highest praise for Mr. Palmer.

At the conclusion of the meeting a rising vote of thanks was extended to the speakers.

Those present besides the ones already mentioned were Henry Conlin of Winoski, clerk of the United States District court; Herbert C. Cummings of St. Albans, collector of customs; George W. Burleson of St. Albans, also of the custom department; James E. Burke of Burlington, postmaster; Capt. Burke of the local revenue office; John J. Enright of Burlington, United States commissioner; E. S. Harris of Burlington, C. L. Gates and Bert Small of Morrisville, Howard E. Shaw of Stowe, Arthur P. Carpenter of Brattleboro, United States marshal; Harry C. Shortliff of Montpelier, United States commissioner; Matthew G. Leary of Burlington, referee in bankruptcy; Dr. J. Holmes Jackson, mayor of Burlington; Park H. Pollard of Proctorsville, Dr. W. B. Mayo of Northfield, George W. Witters of St. Johnsbury, George Stackpole of Winoski, George N. Tilden of Barre, Harold McMahon of Stowe, George Tracy of Grand Isle, Frank Clark of Windsor, P. C. Dodge of Randolph, H. O. Bixby of Chelsea, T. B. Wright of Burlington, J. J. Thompson of St. Albans, H. A. Pond of Enosburg and Fred H. Pierce.

## MUCH GOLD COMING

No Less Than \$250,000,000 Being  
Brought from Europe.

New York, March 5.—Official announcement of the inauguration of one of the greatest gold import movements in the history of the United States will be made within forty-eight hours, it was learned yesterday from authoritative sources.

Present plans contemplate the shipment from Europe, principally from England and France, of no less than \$250,000,000 spread over a number of months. The current shipments of gold to Argentina dwindle into insignificance in comparison with the determination of England and France to ship enough gold here to restore the credit of British and French securities outstanding in the United States and to create dollars in this market.

While positive information regarding the start of a huge gold import movement was not obtained until after the close of yesterday's market, the foreign exchange market had the abrupt upturn since the long avalanche of declines where the pegged prices began. Sterling jumped from an opening price of \$3.46 1/2 to \$3.59, there being practically no transactions between \$3.50 and \$3.53 and none whatever between \$3.54 and \$3.58. The largest part of the buying orders originated from British and French sources. Francs rose from 14.75 to the dollar to 18.82.

"Business College." The new social order demands that those who have the highest talents, the greatest mental endowment, devote them to those who are less fortunate, in service that will elevate and enable those with whom we live.

HORSE AND MULE NOT  
DISPLACED BY AUTOReports from Some Sections Show  
Farmers Are Increasing  
Acreage in Oats

Washington, March 6.—American farmers are not reducing their acreage of oats because of the rapidly increasing use of automobiles and trucks, on the theory that the horse and mule were being made a back number, according to a report by experts of the Department of Agriculture. They have made a special study of the situation and say:

"The number of horses and mules on farms is decreasing, is doing so at a rate so slow as to have little or no effect on the oat crop. Furthermore, statistics show that American farmers are not cutting down the total oat acreage but are actually increasing it. A great number of American farmers, particularly in the corn belt, are justified in making extensive sowings of oats each year."

## UNITED SHOE WORKERS STRIKE

Between 1,200 and 3,000 Men Are Re-  
ported Idle

Beverly, Mass., March 5.—A strike of employees of the United Shoe Machinery Co. began today. The shops employ 6,200 persons. The union seeks to eliminate a system of individual contracts. It claims a membership of 42,000.

The company estimate places the number of strikers at from 1,200 to 1,500. Union officials said that from 2,000 to 3,000 men walked out.

## TWO FEET 2 MUTH.

The White Wheeled Essex is inside  
Where motors ought to be  
When winter storms rage wildly on  
And drifts pile high unceasingly.

No more the Essex shorts its way  
In pomp and pride and vanity;  
While shovels, bobs and horses strong  
Break out the roads as utter be-  
—Dorothy Distress.

## FORTNIGHTLY MONDAY

Because of Snow and Wind Storm  
Meeting Is Postponed

The meeting of the Fortnightly club which was to have been held this afternoon has been postponed until Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock because of the severe snow and wind storm which has prevailed in Bennington during the past twenty-four hours. It would have been impossible for women to get to a meeting this afternoon.

Rev. J. A. Donald, who was scheduled to speak before the club on "The Appreciation of The Beautiful in Art" arrived in town Friday evening and has kindly consented to remain over for the meeting Monday afternoon.

There will be an exhibition of some of Mr. Donald's collection of paintings in connection with the address. Guest tickets will be 25 cents.

## METHODIST COMMITTEES

Officials and Others Elected at Recent  
Meeting

At the recent quarterly conference of the local Methodist church the following officials and committees were appointed for the coming year:

Stewards: G. F. Burt; H. B. Morgan, J. L. Griswold, Guy Harbour, G. A. Parker, J. H. Evans, E. T. Griswold, T. A. Carpenter, C. G. Walker, M. G. Townsend, Raymond E. Howard, A. E. Cook, Asa Shaw, Chas. A. Maurer, Clifford Hewitt, John N. Leonard, W. J. Randless, John Jepson, D. W. McClelland, Burt Wait, H. H. Metcalf.

Trustees: A. E. Hollister, A. H. Winslow, F. C. Martin, F. A. Greenleaf, F. A. Evans, I. E. Gibson, A. L. Botton, J. W. Rockwood, Fred Stickle, Class Leaders: Willis Stickle and Frank Center.

Appointed Benevolence: Mrs. Sidney Burt, Mrs. H. H. Metcalf, Mrs. Walthe Phelps, Mrs. Earl Marsden, Howard Ashton.

Foreign Missions: Mrs. D. W. Newton, Mrs. G. A. Parker, Mrs. J. A. Perry, Mrs. E. S. Gokay, Mrs. Chas. Potter.

Home Missions: Mrs. W. A. Austin, Mrs. E. T. Griswold, Miss Alice Peters, Miss Flora Murphy, Mrs. Frank Evans and Miss Gertrude Evans.

Sunday Schools: H. H. Metcalf, Miss Ruth Burt, Miss Julia Jones, Mrs. Carrie Hawks.

Temperance: M. B. Morgan, Chas. A. Maurer, Floyd Walker.

Education: Miss Amy Cutler, Miss Annie Dakin, Mrs. J. R. Wilson, Mrs. Willard Lighthall.

Freedman's Aid: Mrs. Wm. Heiderstadt, Miss Amy Harbour, Miss Rose Harbour, Mrs. J. H. Evans.

Hospitals: Mrs. Chas. Rensigie, Mrs. John Fay, Mrs. F. A. Greenleaf, Miss Vera Hall.

Church Records: M. B. Morgan, C. W. Evans, Lawrence Gokay.

Auditing accounts: A. E. Hollister, W. L. Lighthall.

Parsonage and Furniture: Mrs. A. J. Cooper, Mrs. A. Z. Cutler, Mrs. E. T. Griswold, Mrs. Chas. Rensigie, F. A. Greenleaf.

Church Music: Fred Stickle, Mrs. A. E. Hollister, Mrs. A. J. Cooper, Mrs. James Martin, Miss Ida Gene Mitchell.

Estimating Ministerial Support: A. L. Botton, A. E. Hollister, G. A. Parker, F. Stickle, A. H. Winslow, J. Rockwood, F. A. Greenleaf, John Leonard, W. J. Randless, F. C. Martin.

Evaluating Local Preachers: F. A. Greenleaf, W. Stickle, Frank Center, G. A. Parker, A. E. Hollister, F. A. Evans.

Reports from Some Sections Show Farmers Are Increasing Acreage in Oats

Washington, March 6.—American farmers are not reducing their acreage of oats because of the rapidly increasing use of automobiles and trucks, on the theory that the horse and mule were being made a back number, according to a report by experts of the Department of Agriculture. They have made a special study of the situation and say:

"The number of horses and mules on farms is decreasing, is doing so at a rate so slow as to have little or no effect on the oat crop. Furthermore, statistics show that American farmers are not cutting down the total oat acreage but are actually increasing it. A great number of American farmers, particularly in the corn belt, are justified in making extensive sowings of oats each year."

## UNITED SHOE WORKERS STRIKE

Between 1,200 and 3,000 Men Are Re-  
ported Idle

Beverly, Mass., March 5.—A strike of employees of the United Shoe Machinery Co. began today. The shops employ 6,200 persons. The union seeks to eliminate a system of individual contracts. It claims a membership of 42,000.

The company estimate places the number of strikers at from 1,200 to 1,500. Union officials said that from 2,000 to 3,000 men walked out.

GEN. WOOD WILL  
SPEAK AT G. O. P.  
CONVENTIONGathering to Be at Montpelier  
May 26

## PORTER DALE TO PRESIDE

Committee Flatly Refuses to Consider  
Resignation of Chairman John  
E. Piddock

Burlington, March 4.—Decision to hold the state republican convention in Montpelier May 26, the nomination of officers thereof, the invitation of the executive for Gen. Leonard Wood to make the principal address at the convention and the refusal of the committee of the party to accept the resignation of Col. John E. Piddock as chairman were features of the meeting of the state republican leaders in this city today.

Congressman Porter H. Dale was selected as chairman of the convention, Judge E. W. Gibson of Brattleboro as secretary and Senator W. H. Fairchild of Fairfield as chairman of the committee on resolutions. General Wood will be entertained in Burlington the day before the convention.

It is also expected that National Chairman Will Hays will be present at the Montpelier convention and possibly Gov. Frank O. Lowden of Illinois. The advantages of Montpelier and Burlington as convention cities were discussed, the weight of the vote resting with Montpelier.

The business of the convention will be to elect delegates and alternates to the republican national convention in Chicago, to adopt a platform and perfect the organization of the state committee for the coming election.

The resignation of Col. Piddock as chairman was offered in order to relieve his candidate for governor, Fred M. Habbitt, of Bellows Falls of embarrassment, but the members of the committee present declined to consider the resignation and finally refused absolutely to accept it.

## MACHINEISTS VICTORIOUS

Defeated E. Z. Waist Bowlers by 184  
Pins Last Evening

Last evening at the "Y" alleys the Cooper Estate attacked the E. Z. Waist and won the fight by 184 pins. The Estate was somewhat weak in the last game but won four points by a good margin. The score:

E. Z. Waist.				
Powers	98	152	166	416
Mack	108	168	133	409
Ryan	121	129	172	422
Mort	130	130	130	390
Shepherd	143	119	125	387
<hr/>				
	600	698	726	2024
Cooper Estate.				
F. Perry	146	150	167	463
LaPlamme	126	164	122	412
R. Perry	161	148	163	472
Coma	157	151	119	427
Hurley	153	146	135	434
<hr/>				
	743	759	706	2208

PRUSSIANS PROVED  
PLUNDERERS TO THE ENDGrabbed Everything in Sight Before  
Evacuating Province of  
Schleswig.

Copenhagen, March 6.—The Prussian authorities when compelled to evacuate Schleswig in preparation for the plebiscites there "tried to grab whatever could be grabbed up to the last minute," H. P. Hansen, Minister from Schleswig to Denmark, told The Associated Press correspondent.

"As late as January 17, they sold the victory memorials on the Dybbol Hills and on the island of Als to a new German company in Kiel. (Dybbol was a famous battlefield of Denmark's war with Austria and Germany in 1864). Not only the Dybbol memorial erected above the two Danish trenches there, but the ground itself was sold to a private company," declared the Minister.

"This is a case of the sale of Prussian state property, which is absolutely forbidden by the conditions of the armistice of November 11, 1918. I have protested against the sale to the representatives of the Allied and Associated Powers, and we sincerely hope that they will aid us in our endeavors to take away from the Prussians their last foothold on the Hills of Dybbol."

The enormous Danish flag, the gift of Danish born Americans, was hoisted on the fortifications of Dybbol on the day when the first plebiscite was held to decide whether Schleswig should remain German or be restored to Denmark.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Colder tonight, fair Sunday and con-  
tinued cold strong northwest winds.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR SALE—50 horses. We just ar-  
rived with two carloads 22 matched  
teams all colors, 2500 to 3500; balance  
singles 1150 to 1920. All first-class and  
warranted. Next 2 loads in two weeks.  
Guilford & Wood Horse Co., Shelburne  
Falls, Mass. 4114USE SNOWSHOES  
AND SKIS ON  
SIDE STREETSAlmost Unprecedented Storm  
Conditions in Bennington

## BLIZZARD STILL RAGING

Northbound Trains Many Hours Late  
and Highways Blocked in  
Many Directions

A combination of all the different kinds of winter weather, culminating in a blizzard of the Dakota brand, has created the worst, the most trying situation experienced in this locality during the present winter. In some respects its equal has no. existed in a number of years.

Traffic of all kinds has been tied up but the railroads are giving better service than would ordinarily be expected. The morning train from New York due at 9:05 had not left Troy late this forenoon but the trains from the north ran on a delayed schedule. The southbound sleeper reached here at 7 o'clock. Train service between Bennington and Rutland yesterday afternoon was delayed by a wreck at Dorset where the northbound went off the track about 8 o'clock in the forenoon. The train is due to pass through here during the night but it was several hours late when it reached the scene of the wreck. Passengers and baggage were transferred for the local trains north and south but both flyers were sent over the Delaware and Hudson road from Rutland and Troy. The track was cleared at 6 o'clock in the evening. Six of the derailed milk cars were picked up and taken to Rutland and five were ditched.

A warm wind from the south during most of the day Friday accompanied by a drizzling rain made the side streets of the village